

SICK BABY FUND GETS BIG LIFT IN THEATRE BENEFIT

And Audience Got Money's Worth in All-Star Performance.

NEW LULLABY A HIT.

Souvenir Programmes Add to Amount Raised by Charity Singers.

The Evening World's Sick Babies Fund was aided to the amount of about \$2,000 and a large audience delighted by a splendid vaudeville entertainment given at the Herald Square Theatre last evening.

A handsome souvenir programme containing half-tone portraits of many of the participants in the performance prepared the audience for the treat in store. These booklets, together with flowers, were sold in the lobby by well-known actresses, and the generosity of purchasers furnished added proof of the general sympathy with The Evening World's deserving charity.

Mr. Lee Harrison acted as stage manager and opened the entertainment by introducing Archer Brothers, whose clever acrobatic work won them hearty applause. Felix and Cair, that juvenile pair from "The Mimic World," appeared as "Just Kids" and were warmly applauded for their imitations of stage celebrities.

New Song Sung.

In the course of a sketch called "A Girl and a Girl," given by Miss Ada Mitchell and Miss Jessica Lewers, a song, "Baby, Baby, Mine," peculiarly appropriate to the occasion, was sung for the first time by Miss Mitchell. The charming lullaby struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the audience, and Miss Mitchell was brought back to sing again "How I love you, love you, baby, baby, mine!"

And They All Sang "Smarty."

Miss Trilix Friganza, after scoring her customary hit with "I'm Glad I'm Married," asked the audience to help her by helping her sing a children's song, "Smarty." The house caught up the chorus and kept both it and Miss Friganza going until she was hardly able to stoop over and pick up the flowers that were thrown to her.

A sprained ankle did not stop Miss Gertrude Hoffman from hurrying down from Hammerstein's and giving a number of her clever imitations, among them a new one of Eddie Leonard singing "Big Brown Boo Loo Eyes."

Sam J. Ryan spoke on "Political Economy," that doesn't economize, and Clifford Gordon, "The German Senator," delivered a political speech that kept the house in a roar. Eddie Weston scored a song hit with "Some One" and answered a third alarm with "The Fireman's Song."

Julie McTree, of "The Girl Question" company, Herbert Cyril, "The London Johnny," and Hoey and Lee, introduced by Mr. Harrison as "North of Ireland men," were among the others who gave their services and made the Evening World Sick Babies' Fund a huge success.

MYSTERY OF SUITOR'S ABSENCE STILL DEEP.

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 24.—For a short time to-day Miss Lucy Warren, who was disappointed by the failure of Ralph W. Eddy, her intended husband, to appear on the night of their marriage, was overjoyed as a result of a report to the effect that he was in the sanatorium at Milwaukee. She expressed confidence that he was alive and that sooner or later he would communicate with her. Furthermore she expressed herself as still having faith in him and satisfied to marry him whenever he did appear.

EARTH TREMORS FELT IN VIRGINIA TOWNS.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 24.—There were several earth tremors felt in Powhatan, Amelia and Chesterfield counties last night and this morning. No one was hurt and no property damaged. It is probable that the tremors were due to a slip in the rotten granite formation. Such local disturbances are frequent in the limestone formation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Neither at the Weather Bureau nor at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Observatory was any record noted of the earthquake reported in Virginia last night and to-day.

'MATCHED ORDERS' FORCE FAILURE OF BROKERAGE FIRM?

Meadows, Williams & Co. Said to Have Been Squeezed in Manipulation of Stocks.

Announcement of the failure of Meadows, Williams & Co., a Buffalo brokerage firm, locally represented by Post & Flagg, of No. 38 Wall street, was made on the New York Stock Exchange today. The concern dealt entirely in a light commission business, and its failure did not have a far-reaching effect. A statement of the liabilities has not been made.

The members of the firm are Clarence DeWitt, of the New York Stock Exchange, and Harold G. Meadows, of the Chicago Board of Trade. Besides headquarters in Buffalo the firm had also offices at Hamilton and Toronto. Under this name the suspended brokerage house conducted business since March, 1903. Mr. De Witt was admitted to the New York Stock Exchange in 1900.

Well informed Wall street authorities said today when the failure was announced that the phenomenal dealing of Saturday following a strictly carried rush of "matched orders" sent the firm to the wall. So far reaching was the alleged racket shop business that the market lost its steadiness and great numbers of small concerns were ruined severely. Meadows, Williams & Company, it is said, is only one of a number which suffered.

Joseph G. Dudley, attorney for Meadows, Williams & Co., to-day issued the following statement: "While the liabilities of the firm are heavy, the Chicago Board of Trade which are valuable, and the firm has margins on securities pledged to secure its loans, the amount of which margins it is impossible to estimate at this time. No examination has yet been made of the books. The suspension was primarily due to the heavy depression in securities which were owned by the firm and the inability of certain of the firm's customers to make good losses suffered in the panic."

DENIES \$173,000 TREASURY ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—George W. Fitzgerald, arrested on a charge of stealing \$173,000 in United States funds from Assistant United States Treasurer William Holdenwick on Feb. 20, 1907, was admitted to bail to-day by Judge Chetlain. Counsel for the defendant pleaded for an immediate hearing, but the Court postponed the examination until Aug. 31 to allow the State's attorney to collect further evidence.

Fitzgerald's arrest, which was made yesterday, was based, in a measure, on the fact that he had been speculating.

"I have not a nickel that does not belong to me!" exclaimed Fitzgerald to reporters. He gave his attorneys an elaborate explanation of the money he had used in speculation. When he was discharged from the Government employ, he declared, he had \$2,000, his wife possessed about \$200 and he inherited between \$4,000 and \$5,000. He began speculating in eggs with an investment of \$1,000. This deal netted him \$700. He then interested several others and together they made up a pool of \$5,000 by the use of which they made some profit. As to a house he purchased he said that it was offered for \$400 with a \$400 mortgage. He and Mrs. Fitzgerald secured the property by paying down \$500.

The case against Fitzgerald was worked up by a private detective agency, and no move was made by the Government authorities in court to-day. A representative of the United States District Attorney's office, however, was present.

Fitzgerald was the asserting teller of the Chicago Sub-Treasury at the time of the theft of \$173,000 in Government money, eighteen months ago. The men interested in the arrest of Fitzgerald say that they have a strong case against him, but there is a strong suspicion that the Government will take no hand in the prosecution of Fitzgerald and that the case will have to lie as it does now. In the State Attorney's office.

John J. Porter, chief of the Government Secret Service in Chicago, declared that they did not believe the present evidence warrants the holding of Fitzgerald. Mr. Porter sent a telegram to this effect to Chief Wilkie at Washington.

CONFESSES TO MANY ROBBERIES, THE POLICE SAY

Prisoner, Arrested in Paterson by New York Detectives, Held in Court.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 24.—Harry Hill, a well dressed, good looking man, who was arrested here by two New York detectives on suspicion, confessed to-day, according to the police, that he was implicated in several burglaries. Lieut. Thomas Hughes and Louis Hyams, of New York, came here on Saturday night and without apprising the local officers of their business, picked up Hill at Broadway and Straight streets.

Lieut. Hyams says that on April 3 last year Schwartz's jewelry house in New York was burglarized and about \$60,000 worth of jewelry taken. A man named Curtis and his wife, who lived at No. 136 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan, were arrested for the job, and Curtis is now serving a ten-year term in Auburn Prison. The woman got off. Some time later Hill is alleged to have met her accidentally. They worked together, according to Hyams, but quarrelled, and when Hill left he took with him all the loot he found in the place.

A man answering the description of Hill, the detectives added, hired a room last April in the furnished room house of Mrs. Hutchinson, at No. 112 West Forty-seventh street, New York. He remained about the room for a couple of hours and left, taking with him rings, watches and money which he managed to get from the rooms in the house, amounting to \$1,200. The New York police had been searching for him ever since. They learned that he had a brother living at No. 42 Carroll street, this city, and the two lieutenants came here Saturday night and ran into Hill on Broadway and arrested him.

When Hill was arraigned before Recorder Carroll to-day, Lieut. Hyams said the man was also wanted in Buffalo for robberies, and the Recorder held him in \$10,000 bail. He will be sent back to New York as soon as the necessary papers can be made out. Hill says he is twenty-five years of age.

VANDERBILT SUES, CHARGING INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT.

(Special to The Evening World.) TRUSTONS, N. J., Aug. 24.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, to-day began suit in the United States Circuit Court against the American Car and Foundry Company, charging infringement of patent. He asks that the company be enjoined from further use and sale of certain car improvements invented and owned by him.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT FIRST CITIZEN OF LONG ISLAND.

OSTER BAY, Aug. 24.—Congressman W. W. Cocks, of Westbury, L. I., and Ralph Peters, President and General Manager of the Long Island Railroad, were the only official visitors received by President Roosevelt to-day. They came on Mr. Peters' private car and said they merely wished to pay their respects to the President, whom Mr. Peters referred to as the first citizen of Long Island. Their call was brief.

TAILORS FORCE EMPLOYERS TO DOUBLE WAGES

Many Return to Work and Other Strikers Are Sure of Victory.

The great majority of organized tailors in Manhattan left their shops on strike to-day in response to the call issued by the council of the United Brotherhood of Tailors. It is estimated that there are between five and six thousand tailors now out, and that two or three thousand more, as yet unorganized, will be swung into line within a few days. Many, however, who have been on strike have gone back to work, and contractors and manufacturers meeting generally their demand for a 50 per cent. advance in wages.

Committees from the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Tailors, at No. 46 Orchard street, were busy at work all day Sunday and this morning getting unorganized shops into line. It is estimated that on Sunday there were organized some twenty-five shops, employing several hundred persons, the employees agreeing to ask with those already out for the old scale of wages prevailing before the depression in business came along. Twelve more shops were organized to-day.

Seven or eight shops out of about twenty in which the Overcoat and Sacktail Makers' Union has branches have quit in sympathetic strike, and more are to go, it was said to-day. The Brooklyn tailors will have a meeting tonight at the hall No. 33 to 35 North street, Brooklyn, to decide whether or not to call a general strike in Brooklyn.

\$100,000 MUST GO BACK TO TRUSTEE

Judge Hough Decides Against Kessler & Co., Limited, in Bankruptcy Case.

When the brokerage and foreign banking firm of Kessler & Co., of No. 54 Wall street, went under in the financial panic last October it surrendered to Kessler & Co. (Limited), of Manchester, England, securities worth more than \$100,000, which for some time prior to the crash had been held in "escrow" by Peter B. Olney, the special master appointed by the United States District Court in the bankruptcy proceedings.

After an investigation decided that in the transfer of the securities a preference had been made and that Kessler & Co. (Limited) had no title or lien upon them. He therefore reported that the securities should be placed in the ownership and possession of Lawrence E. Seaton, the trustee in bankruptcy for Kessler & Co.

Exception was taken to this finding by Judge Hough in a memorandum filed to-day confirms Special Master Olney's report and overrules the exceptions taken to it in the interest of Kessler & Co. (Limited).

JUMPED FROM EADS BRIDGE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—A well-dressed man plunged from the Eads Bridge into the Mississippi River to-day. He came to the surface once, struggled a few moments in the current and then sank to rise no more. There is no clue to his identity.

COST HIM \$1 TO SMASH ENEMY'S LIP

But His Wife Had Been Pushed Through a Mirror—Trying Case for Magistrate

There is a feud on between the families of Elliott Young, a jeweller, at No. 30 East Twenty-third street, who lives at No. 8 East One Hundred and Seventh street, and Robert Lippman, of No. 52 East One Hundred and Fortieth street. Just what the feud is about is neither here nor there, but it prompted Mrs. Lippman to follow Mr. Young into a store at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street a few days ago and push her through a plate-glass mirror.

Mrs. Lippman was in Harlem Police Court to-day on complaint of Mr. Germain, the proprietor of the store. Mr. Lippman was there, too, also Mr. and Mrs. Young. Magistrate Finn, after vainly endeavoring to find out something about the matter, discharged Mrs. Lippman.

At that Mr. Young stepped up to Mr. Lippman, right in the court-room, and smote him a variety of blows known in prize ring parlance as "haymakers." The blow landed upon Mr. Lippman's upper lip, missing his nose by the breadth of a whisker, and inside of ten seconds Mr. Lippman's lip began to take on the appearance of a pig's ear. Mr. Lippman could speak only indistinctly, as two of his upper teeth were loose and his lip hung down over his mouth like an awning, but Magistrate Finn indicted and sent to Sing Sing without delay.

The Magistrate settled things by fining Young \$1 for disorderly conduct.

ACTORS RETURN HOME.

Manager of German Theatre Here with Many New Plays.

Among the home-coming actor folk who arrived on the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, of the North German line, were Otto Weil, manager of the German Theatre, in Irving place; Lina Abarbanel, one of Henry M. Sargent's "Merry Widows," who has been visiting her parents in Germany, and Jules Hirtig and Henry Seamon, the musical hall owners.

Herr Weil brought with him from his vacation the manuscripts for twenty comedies which he will produce this season and the contracts of a lot of new performers, including that of the Countess Wolfski, of Berlin, who is to play for him, under the stage name of Fraulein Marietta Oily.

14,000 IN RECORD PARADE AT SYDNEY

Yankees From Battleship Fleet March With Australians Before Big Throng.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—There was a grand review at noon to-day in Centennial Park, in which 600 men of the Royal Navy, 3,000 men of the American fleet, 7,000 of the naval and military forces of New South Wales, and 4,000 cadets took part. It was the largest ceremonial parade ever witnessed in Sydney. The vast natural amphitheatre was filled with over 100,000 spectators, including Lord Northcote, Governor-General of Australia; Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, Governor of New South Wales; Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore, Commander-in-Chief of the British squadron in Australasian waters; Admiral Sperry and a number of other American Admirals and officers.

The men from the American fleet were given an ovation as they marched past. At the conclusion of the parade, they were entertained at luncheon, after which they took street cars to Fort Macquarie and re-embarked. The forces of the Commonwealth, after the review, marched through the streets of the city. The weather to-day was warm and bright, but it became showery in the evening and the outdoor entertainments had to be abandoned.

Commenting on the review, Admiral Sperry said it had brought together the finest body of volunteer troops he had ever seen. The Governor-General and Lady Northcote gave a ball at Government House this evening to a distinguished company, including the senior officers of the fleet. The warrant and the petty and non-commissioned officers of the American fleet were entertained this evening on shore at concerts and social gatherings by the warrant officers, first-class petty officers and sergeants of the New South Wales naval and military forces. Not less than 200 men came ashore. The city to-night again was illuminated as it has been every night since the arrival of the visitors. There was a baseball match to-day between an Australian nine and a nine from the fleet, in which the visitors were victorious.

SHOT WITH OWN REVOLVER.

While cleaning a revolver this afternoon, George Leinker, twenty-four years old, of No. 1975 Fifth avenue, accidentally shot himself in the chest and was removed to Harlem Hospital in a serious condition.

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Summer mixtures and a few Winter weights. All sizes, in coats from 32 to 46 chest, in trousers from 28 to 46 waist.

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Van Camp's is the whole milk—something you never get from your milkman. All of the butter fat, all of the solids are in it.

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Then, the butter fat you do get is often skimmed off before the milk goes into cooking.

So you get a new flavor when you cook with Van Camp's. Yet it's only the fook of whole, rich milk.

Try it once. You'll never again make milk dishes out of raw milk.

Sterilized Milk

Van Camp's Milk is sterilized, so that not a germ can exist in it. But that isn't all.

Each of our 20,000 cows is inspected. So are the men who milk them.

Our dairies are sanitary. We make a business of cleanliness. Our buildings, where the milk is evaporated, are built without wood.

All that science, skill and care can do are employed for your protection.

Van Camp's has been submitted to many a test, but never has a germ been found in it.

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In Washington, D. C., it was recently found that 11 per cent of the dealers sold tubercular milk.

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The ablest physicians, again and again, have passed on Van Camp's Milk.

They could find no other milk so safe—none so good. Nor can you. Children can drink Van Camp's without a thought of germ infection. Its very purity makes it doubly delicious.

And children like the slight almond flavor, due to sterilization. You don't let your children eat raw meat. Don't let them drink raw milk.

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